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FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

PAUL AND THE SHIPWRECK

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Dear Friend,

Superbook brings the stories of the Bible to life through state-of-the-art animation—captivating the hearts of children worldwide. Join the adventure, with exciting episodes from Genesis to Revelation.

Superbook: "Paul and the Shipwreck" takes you back in time to the first century. Meet the Apostle Paul, who has been arrested on a false charge and is sailing to Rome—as a prisoner. Witness how he faces one disaster after another with amazing hope and faith. Discover how he finds the strength to help others even when circumstances seem darkest. You will see that God provides the strength and courage we need to accomplish the mission He gives us.

Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to talk with your children about how to apply biblical truth to everyday life. You will find other exciting resources at www.Superbook.TV, where you can also download the free Superbook Bible app for your smartphone or tablet. God bless you!

Gordon Robertson
Chief Executive Officer, CBN

THE STRUGGLE

Why was Joy discouraged? Is life always fun and easy? Read Psalm 34:18-19.

The Apostle Paul was a good man, so why was he put in prison? Read Acts 26:20-21.

Have you ever felt like quitting? Can you tell about a time when you felt like giving up even though you were doing something important? Read Galatians 6:9.

Sometimes we can face problems even though we are obeying God and helping other people. What should we remember if we feel like giving up? Read Joshua 1:9.

PRAY

Dear God, please help me do the right thing and serve others, even when I am feeling sad, tired or alone. Thank You that You are always with me! Amen.

THE STORM

What happened when Paul warned the sailors not to take the ship back out to sea? Read Acts 27:11-15.

How did people aboard the ship feel during that long and terrible storm? Read Acts 27:20. Why didn't Paul think they would die? Read Acts 27:23-25.

Can you name three ways that Paul's life was saved in this story? Read Acts 27:42-44 and Acts 28:3-5. God preserved Paul from being killed by a Roman soldier, from drowning, and from a deadly snakebite!

Did you know that God is watching over you, too? Read Psalm 139:8-10.

PRAY

I praise You, God, that You are watching over me—day and night, wherever I may go! In Jesus' name, amen.

THE MISSION

Paul was on a special mission from God. Do you know what it was? Read Acts 23:11.

As Paul obeyed God and preached the Gospel, he experienced many hardships. Do you think he always felt bold and confident and strong? No, Paul felt weak sometimes, but he wasn't ashamed—in fact, he bragged about it! Can you guess why? Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

In one of Paul's letters to followers of Jesus, he shared an important key to finding strength and peace in the midst of hard times. Can you guess what it is? Read Philippians 4:6-7.

The Roman soldiers wore very strong armor—but did you know Paul wrote about an even stronger kind of armor that Christians should wear? Read Ephesians 6:14-20.

PRAY

Heavenly Father, remind me to pray when I feel weak and to stand strong in Your power. Please give me Your strength to share the Good News about Jesus Christ with others. Amen.

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We encourage you to preview this video, as some sequences may be too intense for young children. Please use this guide to talk about the lessons of faith and perseverance.

Salvation Poem®

Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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